1	2	3	4	5
16.	Uttar Pradesh	1. Siddharth Nagar	-	-
		2. Balrampur	1.286	-
		3. Mahoba	3.19	-
		4. Hamirpur	24.95	-
17.	Goa	1. North Goa	6.274	-
18.	Tripura	1. North Tripura	5.00	-
		2. West Tripura	5.00	-
19.	Pondicherry	1. Pondicherry	19.50	-
20.	Manipur	1. Tamangi Ong	0.327	-
		2. Imphal East	1.85	-
		3. Thoubal	0.52	-
		4. Bishnupur	0.95	-
		5. Ukhrul	0.358	-

Irrigation projects in Chhattisgarh

†2312. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pending irrigation projects in Chhattisgarh which need Central assistance;

(b) the reasons for delay in implementation of these projects;

(c) what are the details of the steps being taken for speedy implementation of such projects;

(d) whether there has been any escalation in cost of projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (e) There are 7 major and 5 medium ongoing irrigation projects in Chhattisgarh. Irrigation being a State subject, the irrigation projects are planned, formulated, executed and funded by the State Governments out of their own resources as per their priorities. Thers has been escalation in cost of the ongoing major/medium projects in the State. The Central Government launched the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) in 1996-97 to accelerate completion of such ongoing approved major/medium

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

irrigation projects which were beyond the resources capability of the State Governments and were in an advanced stage of completion. Under this programme CLA of Rs. 265.28 crore has been provided to Chhattisgarh for early completion of 5 projects and one project has been completed with the assistance provided under AIBP. The escalation in cost of irrigation projects is related to the delay in implementation of the project. The reasons for delay in implementation of irrigation projects are resources crunch of State Government, delay in resettlement and rehabilitation of the project affected families, land acquisition problem etc.

Grants for irrigation projects under AIBP

2313. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are reconsidering its decision for providing grants of Rs. 707 crores to Maharashtra Government for 31 irrigation projects under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Central Government has received any correspondence from the State Government of Karnataka for the modification in Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Project; and

(d) if so, what is Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Government of Karnataka had requested during October, 2004 for relaxing the guidelines for providing Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) so as to include minor irrigation schemes of Karnataka State under the Programme. As per the existing guidelines of AIBP, minor irrigation schemes of non-special category States like Karnataka are not eligible to receive CLA under AIBP.